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To: COUNCIL OF EUROPE

DG II, Directorate-General for the Division of Children's Rights,
secretariat of the Lanzarote Committee, executive secretary

Mrs Agnes von Maravić

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FRANCE.

Mierlo, 20-05-2025

Letter to the Lanzarote Committee

Dear Executive Secretary of the Lanzarote Committee.

Mrs Agnes von Maravić,

In reply to Written Question No. 621 to the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe,
by Mr Luca Volonté (Italy, Group of the European People's Party):

Doc. 13144, 18 March 2013, Serious breach of the Lanzarote Convention by the Netherlands,
Answer to Written Question No. 621 (Doc. 13065) Adopted at the 1165th meeting of the
Ministerial Delegates (13 March 2013).

The Committee of Ministers strongly supports the Lanzarote Convention as an important instrument in the fight against sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children. In answer to the written question by the Honourable Member Volonté, the Committee of Ministers notes that the question in question is part of the monitoring procedure provided for in the Lanzarote Convention. This is the mandate of the Committee of Parties ('Lanzarote Committee'), composed of representatives of the Parties to the Convention, including representatives of the Parties that can accede to the Convention under Articles 45 and 46 (Chapter X of the Convention), and in which the Parliamentary Assembly has a representative. The Committee of Ministers as such is therefore unable to answer questions about the effective implementation of the Convention.

On the internet I found a booklet about child sexual abuse. It concerns a case the Dutch State, in which people from the higher echelons of politics are involved. This case attracted international attention. The booklet was made by a lady who has been committed to monitoring child sexual abuse for years. The booklet was sent by her e-mail on 18-04-2025 for information and not as a complaint to the Lanzarote Committee. She has not received a response from the Lanzarote Committee. With the permission of that lady, I am sending you this letter and request that you send your message in writing to: IFUD of Human Rights (chairman mr. J.P. van den Wittenboer), address: Kastanje 28, 5731 NK, Mierlo, Netherlands.

When you express your thanks on behalf of and for the Lanzarote Committee, you show appreciation for what someone has done. This is not only polite, but can also give someone a sense of recognition for their actions and increase the likelihood that they will continue to do so in the future.

The ECHR has stressed that the various procedural obligations under Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights must be interpreted in light of the norms of international law. More recently, the Court has stressed that these obligations must be understood in light of the Lanzarote Convention.

Exchange of views with the Lanzarote Committee

"Relevant ECHR case law on the protection of children from sexual violence"

Speech by Robert Spano

4 October 2021

awaiting your reply, Yours sincerely,

IFUD of Human Rights

Chair

J.P. van den Wittenboer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J.P. van den Wittenboer', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

booklet:

https://archive.org/details/lanzarote-committee-sexual-abuse-children-dutch-state_202504

attachment reference to:

research reports, science, media etc.

hyperlinks:

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